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In re Application of:

Inventor(s) : North et al.
Filed : Herewith
Title : WELDING ELECTRODE AND METHOD FOR REDUCING MANGANESE
IN FUME
Docket : 483471-003

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract, 15 pages total.
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☒ Declaration (Executed).
☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed, based upon the calculation below.
☒ Preliminary Amendment with corrected pages.

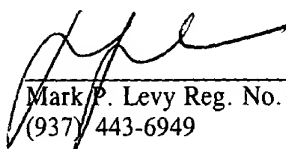
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attached hereto are clean copies of pages 2, 4, and 9 which reflect the changes which the inventors made by hand at the time they executed the application.

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